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A Finmeccanica Company

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AFFIDAVIT/DECLARATION TRAVERSING GROUNDS OF REJECTION

I, Massimo Balma, an Italian citizen born in Torino, Italy, on 21 august 1960, residing in Torino, Italy, declare:

That I graduated from Torino University with a Laurea degree In Physics, in 1987.

That I have been employed since 1986 in Finmeccanica Companies (development & production of Aerospace, Avionics and Electronics), where I hold the position of Chief Engineer (Electromagnetics and Radiofrequency research & applications) in Galileo Avionica S.p.A., Caselle Plant, Torino, Italy.

That Finmeccanica S.p.A. is an Italian leading technology Group.

That I am not interested in the above application as an inventor or an employee of the assignee.

That I have read and understood the specification of the above application.

That Galileo Avionica, from the above application, has developed and industrialized a diagnostic device, named TRIMprob, incorporating the invention.

That Galileo Avionica has sponsored trials on mice and human subjects for the detection of cancer using TRIMprob. The results of these trials demonstrated that TRIMprob, using the frequencies subject of the above application, is able to detect cancer presence in the organs under investigation.

That all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that wilful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such wilful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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